

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *January 16, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *2:05 PM*

Adjourned: *3:05 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Zumbach-CH, Brown-VC, Kinney-RM, Bowman, Costello, Edler, Hart, Kapucian, Ragan, Rozenboom, Segebart, Shipley, Taylor

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Zumbach called the Agriculture Committee Meeting to order at 2:05.

Senator Rozenboom called the Natural Resources Committee Meeting to order at 2:05.

Roll Call was taken silently.

The minutes from the previous Agriculture and Natural Resources meetings were approved.

The list of subcommittee assignments were distributed.

Senator Rozenboom introduced the speakers from the Iowa Nutrient Research Center for their presentation:

Hongwei Xin, Assistant Dean for Research, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Interim Director at Iowa State University, Iowa Nutrient Research Center, Director of Egg Industry Center presented a legislative update on the Iowa Nutrient Research Center.

Dr. Matthew Helmers; Dean's Professorship in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Associate Chair for Research and Extension presented a legislative update on conservation practices.

Dr. Thomas Isenhardt, Professor from the Department of Natural Resources, Ecology and Management at Iowa State University presented a legislative update on Saturated Buffers for Removing Nitrate from Artificial Subsurface Drainage.

Dr. Michelle Soupir, Associate Professor from Iowa State University presented a legislative update on Woodchip Bioreactors.

Senators D.Johnson, Dvorsky, Shipley, Kinney, Rozenboom, Kapucian and Hart responded with appreciation to the presenters and asked questions pertaining to their research efforts.

Senator Carlin moved to adjourn the Natural Resource meeting at 3:05.

Senator Brown moved to adjourn the Agriculture meeting at 3:05.

The joint meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Subcommittee Assignments

Committee Agriculture (Senate)

Date 01/08/2018 - 01/13/2019

Bill	Bill Title	Legislators	Meetings
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[SF 456](#) A bill for an act relating to the governing of certain water utilities and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [SSB 1146](#).) Zumbach
Kinney
Rozenboom

[SF 2018](#) A bill for an act requiring an application for a permit to construct certain confinement feeding operation structures to include information regarding any production contracts in which the applicant is or may be a party, and including effective date provisions. Brown
Bowman
Edler

[SF 2019](#) A bill for an act relating to animal agriculture, by providing for a public hearing conducted by the board of supervisors in a county where a structure associated with a confinement feeding operation is proposed to be constructed, including expanded, and including effective date provisions. Edler
Brown
Taylor

[SF 2036](#) A bill for an act reducing the size of certain confinement feeding operations that qualify for exemptions from separation distance requirements, and including effective date provisions. Shipley
Hart
Kapucian

Senator Dan Zumbach

Katie Decker, Committee Secretary